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REGULATIONS FOR RANKING & SEEDING RULES: 2023

1. A. The Federation through its Technical Committee will announce Ranking for the purpose of Seeding/Selection for Men and Women after the conclusion of each of the following Championships:
 - (i) All India Inter-Institutional Championships.
 - (ii) Ist National Ranking Championships.
 - (iii) IInd National Ranking Championships
 - (iv) IIIrd National Ranking Championships
 - (v) IVth National Ranking Championships
 - (vi) Vth National Ranking Championships
 - (vii) National Championships
 - (viii) Any Prize money Championship, sanctioned by TTFI, where the prize money is double the prize money of National Ranking Championships
 - (ix) Any other event as finalised by TTFI
- B. The Federation will also announce Ranking for the purpose of Seeding/Selection for Youth, Juniors, Sub-Juniors and Cadet Events after the conclusion of each of the following Championships:-
 - (i) Ist National Ranking Championships.
 - (ii) IInd National Ranking Championships
 - (iii) IIIrd National Ranking Championships
 - (iv) IVth National Ranking Championships
 - (v) Vth National Ranking Championships
 - (vi) National Championships
 - (vii) Any Prize money Championship, sanctioned by TTFI, where the prize money is double the prize money of National Ranking Championships
 - (viii) Any other event as finalised by TTFI
- C. The annual ranking for the year 2022 of all categories shall be announced after the conclusion of the respective National Championships.
- D. The annual ranking list announced for the year 2022 will be considered for seeding purpose **for all categories** for the 1st National Ranking Championship for the year 2023.
- E. Ranking for all categories except Men and Women**
 - i) For the 2nd National Ranking Championship of the year 2023, last 4 performances (3 events considered for annual ranking of 2022 + 1st National Ranking Championship of 2023) will be considered for the purpose of ranking and seeding
 - ii) For the 3rd National Ranking Championship of the year 2023, best 4 performances out of the last 5 performances (3 events considered for annual ranking of 2022 + 1st National Ranking Championship of 2023 + 2nd National Ranking Championship of 2023) will be considered for the purpose of ranking and seeding
 - iii) For the 4th National Ranking Championship of the year 2023, best 4 performances out of the last 6 performances (3 events considered for annual ranking of 2022 + 1st National Ranking Championship of 2023 + 2nd National Ranking Championship of 2023 + 3rd National Ranking Championship of 2023) will be considered for the purpose of ranking and seeding

- iv) From the 5th National Ranking Championship of the year 2023, best 4 performances out of the last 6 performances will be considered for the purpose of ranking and seeding
- v) Suppose by chance if there are two National Championships points in the reckoning, the latest National Championships points will be the same points and the previous National Championships points will be considered as equivalent to National Ranking Championship Points.

F. Ranking for Men and Women

- i) From the 2nd National Ranking Championship of the year 2023, best 4 performances out of the last 7 Championships (including Nationals) will be considered for the purpose of ranking and seeding
- ii) To put it in brief, at any point of time, the ranking will be based on the best 4 performances out of the last 7 Championships.
- iii) Suppose if there are two National Championships/Inter Institutional Championships points in the reckoning, the latest National Championships/Inter Institutional Championships points will be the same points and the previous National Championships/Inter Institutional Championships points will be considered as equivalent to National Ranking Championships Points.

G. The Ranking shall be announced up to the last positions in all categories

H. The Federation shall maintain through its Technical Committee, a record of the age and date of birth for all the Youth age Categories for Boys and Girls.

I. The date of Birth for the various Youth categories for Boys and Girls for the year 2023 shall be as follows :

Youth Boys & Girls Under 19	Born on or after 01.01.2005
Youth Boys & Girls Under 17	Born on or after 01.01.2007
Youth Boys & Girls Under 15	Born on or after 01.01.2009
Youth Boys & Girls Under 13	Born on or after 01.01.2011
Youth Boys and Girls Under 11	Born on or after 01.01.2013

The above details shall be clearly mentioned in all the prospectus and entry forms of all the Championships organised by the Federation and also held under the auspices of the Federation.

J. The entry for various championships has to be submitted on-line by the concerned affiliated units.

2. Ranking List will be based on the performance of players under the norms prescribed below:

2.1 ANNUAL RANKING:

For Senior players - Men & Women - the best 4 performances out of the last 7 eligible Ranking events.

For all other categories, except Men and Women, the best 4 performances out of the last 6 eligible ranking events.

3. SYSTEM FOR AWARDING OF POINTS FOR RANKING:

The points will be awarded as per the following table:

Position	National Championships	Inter Institutional	National Ranking Championships & Prize Money
Winner	180	120	90
Runner Up	120	80	60
L Semi Finalists	90	60	45
L Quarter Finalists	60	40	30
L Pre Quarter Finalists	30	20	15
17 to 32	20	15	10
Round of 64	10	7	5
Round of 128	7	5	3
Group stage	2 per match win	1.5 per match win	1 per match win

Note: If a player qualifies for the main draw, the points allotted will be only as per the corresponding main draw round – points for group wins will not be added.

3.1 A player who after having given his/ her entry for the above listed Championships does not turn-up for the matches or refuses to play shall be penalized to the extent of a deduction of 20 points from the total number of points earned by him/her while arriving at the ranking points for ranking in addition to any other financial penalty that may be imposed under rules.

3.2 In case of equal number of points obtained by more than one player, the players may be jointly ranked. The order of precedence among the jointly ranked players will be at the discretion of the Technical Committee.

4.1 SEEDING RULES:

The seeding for various Championships shall be done by Technical Committee as per the latest Ranking List issued.

5.2 The number of players and pairs to be seeded shall be as follows:

For up to 16 entries, there shall be 2 seeds, for 17 to 32 entries there shall be 4 seeds, for 33 to 64 entries there shall be 8 and for 65 or more entries there shall be 16 seeds.

5.3 The seeding by ranking will be in accordance with the regulations of the International Table Tennis Federation for International Competitions (Rule) 3.6.2 is as under:-

- a) The first ranked player or pair shall be placed at the top of the first half of the draw and second ranked player or pair at the bottom of the second half but all other seeded players or pairs shall be drawn by lot among specific places in the draw as follows.

- b) The third and fourth ranked players or pairs shall be drawn between the bottom of the first half of the draw and the top of the second half.
- c) The fifth to eighth ranked players or pairs shall be drawn among the bottom places of the odd numbered quarters of the draw and top places of the even numbered Quarters.
- d) The ninth to sixteenth ranked players or pairs shall be drawn among the bottom places of the odd numbered eighths of the draw and the top places of the even numbered eighths.
- e) The seventeenth to thirty two ranked players or pairs shall be drawn among the bottom places of the numbered sixteenths of the draw and top places of even numbered sixteenths.
- f) The draw shall Inter-alia be conducted on the basis of entries by Association nominations as per ITTF rules ensuring the separation of entries from the same Association.
- g) The regulations for alteration to the draw will be inter-alia be according to the ITTF Regulations as adopted by TTFL.
- h) For National Games, team rankings will be based on the performance of respective teams in the previous National Championships.
- i) Team Seeding for National Championships: The Team Rankings for the National Championships for all categories will be according to the rules mentioned in the Prospectus.